

## Abstract

Described is a device and a method for generation of a charge image on an intermediate carrier (30) of an electrophotographic printer or copier with the aid of  
5 a character generator (34) that has a multiplicity of light sources (36) arranged in at least one row. The at least one light source row is imaged onto the intermediate carrier as an exposure line and the intermediate carrier can be moved essentially transverse to the exposure line relative to the character generator. The temporal beginning of the illumination phases of individual light sources or of groups (36)  
10 of light sources is selected such that deviations of the exposure line from a target line are minimized.

Fig. 2

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